

House Bill 1356

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Titles 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 44,
2 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture;
3 aviation; buildings; commerce and trade; conservation and natural resources; courts;
4 domestic relations; education; elections fire protection and safety; food, drugs, and
5 cosmetics; handicapped persons; highways, bridges, and ferries; insurance; labor and
6 industrial relations; law enforcement officers and agencies; motor vehicles; penal institutions;
7 professions; property; public officers; public utilities; social services; revenue and taxation;
8 state government; and waters of the state, ports, and watercraft, so as to provide legislative
9 intent; to provide that persons serving on certain boards, commissions, authorities, and other
10 state entities shall do so without compensation whatsoever; to provide for related matters;
11 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

13 **SECTION 1.**

14 The General Assembly recognizes that service on state boards, commissions, authorities, and
15 other entities is an honor and those who serve this state in such capacities make an invaluable
16 contribution to the government of this state. In good economic times, such service should
17 be compensated if possible so that citizens are not penalized for giving their time and talents
18 in service to the state. However, in trying economic times, such compensation is not
19 available and the state must expect persons to step forward and serve with only the gratitude
20 of the state as reward for such service.

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by
23 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 2-4-3, relating to the compensation of the Seed
24 Development Commission, as follows:

25 "(d) The members shall not receive any compensation whatsoever for their services ~~but~~
26 ~~shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on such~~
27 ~~board.~~"

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 2-6-24, relating to the compensation
30 of the members of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, as follows:

31 "2-6-24.

32 The commission shall designate one of its members as chairperson and may, from time to
33 time, change such designation. A member of the commission shall hold office so long as
34 he or she retains the office by virtue of which he or she is serving on the commission. A
35 majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority
36 shall be required for the determination of any matter within its duties. The members of the
37 commission shall receive ~~for each day of actual attendance of meetings of the commission~~
38 ~~a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section~~
39 ~~45-7-21 and shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily~~
40 ~~incurred in the discharge of their duties on the~~ no compensation whatsoever for their
41 service on such commission. The commission shall provide for the execution of surety
42 bonds for all employees and officers who are entrusted with funds or property. It shall
43 provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all
44 resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted and shall provide for an annual audit
45 of the accounts of receipts and disbursements."

46 **SECTION 4.**

47 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 2-11-74, relating to
48 expenses of the members of the Seed Arbitration Council, as follows:

49 "(e) Members of the council shall receive no compensation ~~for the performance of their~~
50 ~~duties but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses by each representing organization~~
51 whatsoever for their service on such council."

52 **SECTION 5.**

53 Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to aviation, is amended by
54 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 6-4-5, relating to compensation of Georgia Airport
55 Development Authority, as follows:

56 "(d) The members of the authority shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their
57 services ~~but all members shall be entitled to the expense allowance and travel cost~~
58 ~~reimbursement provided for members of certain boards and commissions pursuant to Code~~

59 ~~Section 45-7-21 while in the performance of their duties on such authority.~~ Employees of
60 the authority shall receive reasonable compensation for their services, the amount to be
61 determined by the members of the authority."

62 SECTION 6.

63 Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings, is amended by
64 revising subsection (b) of Code Section 8-2-24, relating to the state codes advisory
65 committee, as follows:

66 "(b) All appointments to the committee shall be for a term of four years; provided,
67 however, that the initial members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), (9),
68 (15), (16), and (17) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be appointed for a term to
69 expire on the same date as the terms of other members. A member shall serve until his or
70 her successor has been duly appointed. The commissioner shall make appointments to fill
71 the unexpired portion of any term vacated for any reason. In making such appointments,
72 the commissioner shall preserve the composition of the committee as required by this Code
73 section. Any appointive member who, during his or her term, ceases to meet the
74 qualifications for original appointment shall thereby forfeit his or her membership on the
75 committee. Membership on the committee shall not constitute public office, and no
76 member shall be disqualified from holding public office by virtue of his or her
77 membership. ~~Each member~~ The members of the committee shall ~~serve without receive no~~
78 ~~compensation, but each member of the committee shall be reimbursed for travel and other~~
79 ~~reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by him or her while attending called meetings~~
80 ~~of the committee~~ whatsoever for their service on such committee."

81 SECTION 7.

82 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 8-2-113, relating to
83 the advisory committee on industrialized buildings, as follows:

84 "(e) The advisory committee shall meet on call by the commissioner, and the members of
85 the advisory committee shall ~~be reimbursed for any reasonable and necessary travel and~~
86 ~~other expenses actually incurred by them while attending meetings of said committee~~
87 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee."

88 SECTION 8.

89 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 8-3-307, relating to the compensation
90 of members of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless Commission, as follows:

91 "8-3-307.

92 Members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation but shall receive
93 ~~the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly~~
94 ~~for each day such member is in physical attendance at a commission meeting, plus either~~
95 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same~~
96 ~~mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as members~~
97 ~~of the General Assembly receive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive~~
98 ~~said expense allowance or travel reimbursement if said member is entitled to receive an~~
99 ~~expense allowance or travel reimbursement or salary for performance of duties on some~~
100 ~~other state board, commission, or entity, by whatever name called, for work performed on~~
101 ~~that day in the same location. Expense allowances and travel reimbursement shall be paid~~
102 ~~from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the trust fund~~ whatsoever for their
103 service on such commission."

104 SECTION 9.

105 Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is
106 amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-395, relating to
107 the Consumer Advisory Board, as follows:

108 "(3) The board shall elect its chairman and shall meet not less than once every four
109 calendar months at a time and place specified in writing by the administrator. The board
110 may also meet from time to time upon its own motion as deemed necessary by a majority
111 of the members thereof for the purpose of conducting routine or special business. ~~Each~~
112 ~~member~~ The members of the board shall ~~serve without pay but shall receive standard~~
113 ~~state per diem for expenses and receive standard travel allowance while attending~~
114 ~~meetings and while in the discharge of his responsibilities~~ receive no compensation
115 whatsoever for their service on such board."

116 SECTION 10.

117 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 10-9-6, relating to
118 the members of the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as follows:

119 "(c) The members of the board of governors ~~shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed~~
120 ~~for their actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and,~~
121 ~~for each day actually spent in performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem~~
122 ~~as do members of the General Assembly~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
123 such board."

SECTION 11.

Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation, is amended by revising subparagraph (b)(2)(C) of Code Section 12-2-2, relating to the Environmental Advisory Council, as follows:

"(C) Members of the council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall receive the same expense allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly and the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car or a travel allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier as that received by all other state officials and employees~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 12.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-2-23, relating to reimbursement of members of the Board of Natural Resources, as follows:

"(d) The members, including the chairman, shall ~~each receive the per diem prescribed in Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at official meetings of the board; shall be reimbursed at the legal mileage rate when traveling in the service of the board by personal vehicle, and in addition to mileage shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by reason of tolls and parking fees, and shall be reimbursed for actual costs of travel by public carrier. The members, including the chairman, while on committee assignment shall receive \$25.00 per diem; actual cost of expenses, including meals, lodging, and transportation; and 10¢ per mile for transportation by private means to the place of service and home by the nearest practicable route. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section, the total per diem compensation paid in any year to any member of the board shall not exceed \$1,200.00. Such per diem and actual expense shall be paid from funds of the department~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 13.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-152, relating to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Warm Springs Memorial Advisory Committee, as follows:

"(e) ~~No member~~ Members of the committee shall ~~be entitled to~~ receive no compensation; ~~but each member shall be reimbursed from state funds for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier, at the legal mileage rate for use of a personal automobile, and the actual cost of lodging and meals while away from his office on official state business~~ whatsoever for their service on the committee."

SECTION 14.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-193, relating to the reimbursement for expenses for members of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, as follows:

"(e) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, ~~but all members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties~~ on such association. Employees of the association shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by the members of the association, for their services."

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 12-3-233, relating to reimbursement of members of the Jekyll Island - State Park Authority, as follows:

"(f) The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties~~ on such authority."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-233.1, relating to the Jekyll Island Citizens Resource Council, as follows:

"(e) Members of the Citizens Resource Council shall ~~serve without receive no compensation, but its members who are not employees or officials of state or local governmental entities shall receive reimbursement from funds available to the authority for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties~~ whatsoever for their services on such council."

SECTION 17.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 12-3-292, relating to reimbursement for expenses for members of the North Georgia Mountains Authority, as follows:

"(f) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, ~~but all members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties. Employees of the authority shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by the members of the authority, for their services~~ on such authority."

SECTION 18.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-312, relating to the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, as follows:

~~"(e) The members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services, but all members shall be entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses, incurred while in the performance of their duties on such authority.~~
Employees of the authority shall receive reasonable compensation, to be determined by the members of the authority, for their services."

SECTION 19.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 12-3-444, relating to the compensation of members of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, as follows:

~~"(c) The members of the authority who are officers of the state shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the rendering of their services to the authority. The members of the authority who are not public officers shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and, for each day actually spent in performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem as do members of the General Assembly shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."~~

SECTION 20.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-472, relating to creation of Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, as follows:

~~"(d) The members of the authority shall receive a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21; and the members of the authority shall not receive any other no compensation whatsoever for their services as such as members of such authority."~~

SECTION 21.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-522, relating to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

~~"(d) Each member The members of the authority who is not otherwise a state officer or employee shall receive for each day that such member is in attendance at a meeting of the authority a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21. Each member of the authority who is otherwise an officer or employee of a state agency or authority may be reimbursed by that agency or authority for meals, transportation, and lodging in the usual manner authorized by law for such officers~~

~~and employees. The members of the authority shall not receive any duplicate or other compensation for their services as such~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 22.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-562, relating to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

~~"(d) The members of the authority shall receive for each day that such members are in attendance at a meeting of the authority the same daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for members of the General Assembly, as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the members of the authority shall not receive any other compensation for their services as such~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 23.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 12-3-582, relating to the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame Authority, as follows:

~~"(h) The members of the authority shall receive for each day that such members are in attendance at a meeting of the authority a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the members of the authority shall not receive any other~~ no compensation whatsoever for their services ~~as on~~ such authority."

SECTION 24.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-3-654, relating to expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of the Georgia Agrirama Development Authority, as follows:

~~"(e) The members of the authority shall receive no compensation~~ whatsoever for their services, ~~but all members shall be entitled to the expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement provided for members of certain boards and commissions pursuant to Code Section 45-7-21 while in the performance of their duties~~ on such authority. Employees of the authority shall receive reasonable compensation for their services, the amount to be determined by the members of the authority."

SECTION 25.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-5-123, relating to the State Water Well Standards Advisory Council, as follows:

"(e) The director or his or her designee shall be the secretary of the council and, in addition to his or her duties as prescribed by law, shall perform such other administrative duties as may be prescribed by the council. Except as provided in this part, the council shall provide by rule and regulation for its own government. Members of the council shall ~~serve without receive no~~ compensation ~~but shall receive the same expense allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly and the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that received by all other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Any councilmember shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee incurred in the performance of his duties as a councilmember. For each day's service outside of the state as a councilmember, such member shall receive actual expenses as an expense allowance as well as the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense vouchers submitted by members of the council are subject to approval of the director or his designee~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 26.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-5-235, relating to the Shore Protection Committee, as follows:

"(a) There is created the Shore Protection Committee within the department. The committee shall be composed of five members, including the commissioner of natural resources and four people selected by the board. Each of three persons selected by the board shall be a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or Chatham County. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The members of the committee shall ~~be entitled to and shall be reimbursed from moneys appropriated to the department for their expenses, such as mileage and per diem, as set by the board~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee."

SECTION 27.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-5-283, relating to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, as follows:

"(a) There is created the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee to be composed of five members. The commissioner of natural resources and four persons selected by the board shall be the members of this committee. Each of three persons selected by the board shall be a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or Chatham County. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall issue all orders

and shall grant, deny, revoke, and amend all permits and leases provided for by this part. The members of the committee shall ~~be entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses and mileage together with a per diem as set by the board to be paid out of funds appropriated for use by the department~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 28.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 12-6-3, relating to compensation of members of the State Forestry Commission, as follows:

"(b) The members of the commission, including the chairman, shall receive ~~such per diem subsistence allowances for each day of actual attendance at the meetings of the commission, as well as mileage to and from the place of meeting and their respective homes by the nearest practical route, as may be authorized by the commission. The per diem and mileage allowances received shall not exceed those authorized by law for other state commissions and boards. Such per diem and travel expense shall be paid from funds of the commission~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 29.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 12-6-44, relating to compensation of members of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, as follows:

"12-6-44.

~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 30.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 12-9-25, relating to the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance advisory panel, as follows:

"(e) The small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance office and the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance advisory panel shall be adequately funded in exercising the powers and duties granted in this Code section, provided that the members of the advisory panel shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such panel. The funds to cover the costs of developing and implementing this small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance program shall be provided from funds appropriated to the department."

SECTION 31.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 12-10-2, relating to the compensation of representatives to Southern States Energy Board, as follows:

"(b) ~~Each person~~ The persons appointed to represent this state on the Southern States Energy Board shall ~~be entitled to receive the same per diem, travel expenses, and allowances for each day of service on the Southern States Energy Board as are authorized by law for members of the General Assembly. Such expenses and allowances for members of the General Assembly serving on the Southern States Energy Board shall be paid from funds appropriated to the legislative branch of government. The person representing the Governor, if a state officer or employee, shall receive such expenses and allowances out of funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the agency by which he is employed or, if he is not a state officer or employee, out of funds appropriated or otherwise available to the executive office of the Governor~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 32.

Chapter 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 15-5-80.1, relating to the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, as follows:

"(d) All members of the commission shall serve without any compensation ~~but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties in the same manner as other state officials and employees. Members whatsoever, except that members~~ of the commission who are state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for ~~such expenses~~ travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties on the commission from funds of their respective state departments and agencies. ~~All members of the commission who are not state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such expenses from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the judicial branch of state government.~~"

SECTION 33.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 15-5-81, relating to the advisory council to the Georgia Courts Automation Commission, as follows:

"(c) All members of the advisory council shall serve without any compensation ~~but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties in the same manner as other state officials and employees. Members whatsoever, except that members~~ of the advisory council who are state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for ~~such expenses~~ travel and other expenses in carrying out their official duties on the council from funds of their respective state departments and agencies. ~~All members of the advisory~~

~~council who are not state officials or employees shall be reimbursed for such expenses from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the judicial branch of state government."~~

SECTION 34.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 15-6-94, relating to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, as follows:

~~"(2) Each member of the authority who is not otherwise a state officer or employee may be authorized by the authority to receive an expense allowance and reimbursement from funds of the authority in the same manner as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21. Each member of the authority who is otherwise a state officer or employee may be reimbursed by the agency of which he or she is an officer or employee for expenses actually incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a member of the authority. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, The members of the authority shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services on such authority."~~

SECTION 35.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-10-135, relating to the compensation and reimbursement of members of the Georgia Magistrate Courts Training Council, as follows:

~~"15-10-135.~~

~~The members of the council shall receive no salary but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their functions; provided, however, that such expenses shall not exceed those allowed to members of the General Assembly compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."~~

SECTION 36.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-144, relating to expense allowance and travel reimbursement of members of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, as follows:

~~"15-21-144.~~

~~Members of the commission shall serve without receive no compensation but shall receive the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of such commission, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with~~

such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel allowance shall be paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance. Expense allowances and other costs authorized in this Code section shall be paid from moneys in the trust fund whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 37.

Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 19-6-52, relating to expenses of members of the Georgia Child Support Commission, as follows:

"(c) Any legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall receive ~~a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission. Members of the commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this article shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate."

SECTION 38.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 19-15-4, relating to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, as follows:

"(f) Members of the panel who are members of the General Assembly shall be compensated for service on the panel from legislative funds in the manner provided for service on interim study committees. Those members of the panel who are not state officials or employees shall receive ~~from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the panel for their services on the panel the same daily expense and travel or mileage allowance authorized for members of the General Assembly for service on interim study committees~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such panel. The members of the panel who are state officials or employees shall receive no additional compensation for their service on the panel but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel

428 expenses which shall be payable from the department or agency of which such member is
429 an employee or officer."

430 **SECTION 39.**

431 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by
432 revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-5.1, relating to annual public hearings in
433 congressional district from which each State Board of Education member is appointed, as
434 follows:

435 "(c) A member of the State Board of Education shall constitute a committee of one for the
436 purpose of holding a public hearing required by this Code section ~~and, in connection~~
437 ~~therewith, shall be entitled to receive the per diem and expenses provided for by Code~~
438 ~~Section 20-2-9.~~"

439 **SECTION 40.**

440 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-9, relating to per diem
441 allowances and expenses of members of the State Board of Education, as follows:

442 "20-2-9.

443 ~~Each member~~ Members of the State Board of Education shall receive ~~the sum provided for~~
444 ~~by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the state board~~
445 ~~or for each day of travel, within or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the~~
446 ~~state board which has been authorized by the chairman or by action of the state board, in~~
447 ~~addition to actual expenses incurred in connection therewith and actual costs of~~
448 ~~transportation to and from the place of meeting or place of visits or inspections. No~~
449 ~~member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided for by this~~
450 ~~Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid~~
451 ~~from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the Department of Education~~ no
452 compensation whatsoever for service on such board."

453 **SECTION 41.**

454 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-552, relating
455 to the Georgia Education Authority (Schools), as follows:

456 "(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman
457 and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority but
458 who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority
459 (University). The majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No
460 vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and
461 perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled~~

to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services ~~but shall be entitled to and shall~~
~~be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their~~
~~duties on such authority.~~ The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the
Georgia Education Authority (University). The authority shall make rules and regulations
for its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or
composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under
this part or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this part."

SECTION 42.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-986, relating to reimbursement
of members of the Professional Standards Commission, as follows:

"20-2-986.

Members of the commission shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their services
~~but shall, upon approval by the chairman, be reimbursed for their actual and necessary~~
~~expenses incurred in the performance of official commission business as provided by Code~~
~~Section 45-7-20. No member of the commission, with the exception of members of the~~
~~executive committee of the commission, shall be reimbursed from any public funds for~~
~~such expenses for more than 30 days during each calendar year, except that there shall be~~
~~no limitation on the number of meeting days for one year after July 1, 1991 on such~~
commission. A member of the commission who is an employee of an agency of the state,
or any of its political subdivisions, including school systems, shall be permitted to attend
commission meetings and perform other commission duties without loss of income or other
benefits. ~~An agency of Georgia, or any of its political subdivisions, including school~~
~~systems, which employs a member of the commission and employs a person to replace~~
~~such member during the member's performance of commission duties or incurs other~~
~~additional expenses as a result of such performance shall be reimbursed for the actual~~
~~amount of any costs so incurred."~~

SECTION 43.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-28, relating to per diem
allowances and travel expenses of members of the Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia, as follows:

"20-3-28.

Members of the board of regents shall receive ~~the sum provided by Code Section 45-7-21~~
~~for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the board or for each day of travel, within~~
~~or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the board, which travel has been~~
~~authorized by the chairman or by action of the board, plus reimbursement for actual~~

497 ~~transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use~~
498 ~~of a personal automobile to and from the place of meeting or places of visits or inspections.~~
499 ~~No member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided by this~~
500 ~~Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid~~
501 ~~from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the~~ no compensation whatsoever for
502 their service on such board."

503 **SECTION 44.**

504 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-152, relating
505 to the Georgia Education Authority (University), as follows:

506 "(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman
507 and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority but
508 who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority
509 (Schools). The majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No
510 vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and
511 perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~not be entitled~~
512 ~~to receive no compensation whatsoever for their services but shall be entitled to and shall~~
513 ~~be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their~~
514 ~~duties on such authority.~~ The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the
515 Georgia Education Authority (Schools). The authority shall make rules and regulations for
516 its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or
517 composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under
518 the provisions of this article or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this
519 article."

520 **SECTION 45.**

521 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-202, relating to the Private
522 Colleges and Universities Authority, as follows:

523 "20-3-202.

524 There is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the Private Colleges
525 and Universities Authority, and by that name, style, and title such body may contract and
526 be contracted with, bring and defend actions and implead and be impleaded, and complain
527 and defend in all courts of law and equity. Such authority, however, shall not be a state
528 institution nor a department or agency of the state but shall be an instrumentality of purely
529 public charity performing an essential governmental function, being a distinct corporate
530 entity. Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph VII of the Constitution of Georgia and Article 2
531 of Chapter 17 of Title 50, the 'Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission Act,'

shall not apply to the authority created in this Code section. The authority shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor. Two of the members appointed in 1978 shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1980; two shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1982; and one shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1984. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a six-year term. The Governor shall fill the unexpired term of any member so appointed who shall cease to serve. All members appointed shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified and any member may be reappointed. Immediately after each such appointment, such member of the authority shall enter upon his or her duties. The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman and shall appoint a secretary, who need not be a member of the authority. The members of the authority ~~may be compensated in an amount not to exceed the per diem amount paid to the members of the General Assembly under applicable Georgia law as in effect from time to time, plus actual expenses incurred, from the funds available to pay the administrative costs and expenses incurred by the authority, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties of the~~ shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority. The authority may make rules and regulations for its own government, ~~including, but not limited to, the payment of compensation to its members.~~ The authority shall have perpetual existence. At all meetings of the authority the presence in person of a majority of the members in office shall be necessary for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then in office shall be necessary for any action of the authority."

SECTION 46.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 20-3-234, relating to the compensation of members of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, as follows:

"(g) Compensation of commissioners. Public commissioners shall receive ~~the sum provided by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the commission or for each day of travel, within or outside the state, as a member of the commission, which travel has been authorized by the chairperson or by action of the commission, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile to and from the place of meeting. No member of the commission shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided by this subsection for more than 18 days per year~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 47.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.4, relating to the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, as follows:

"(f) The members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation, ~~but on presentation of a voucher authorized by the chairperson of the commission and approved by the executive director, each member shall be entitled to receive for each day's expenses incurred while carrying out official commission business the same daily expense allowance and travel or mileage allowance as that authorized for members of the General Assembly whatsoever for their service on such commission.~~"

SECTION 48.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-264, relating to the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation, as follows:

"(b) *Organization and conduct of affairs.* Subsections (c) through (h) of Code Section 20-3-234, pertaining to the commission and relative to officers of the board of commissioners, meetings of the board of commissioners executive committee, other committees, compensation of commissioners, and advisory councils, inclusively, are incorporated by reference into this subsection and shall apply to the board of directors in the same manner as if fully set out, with conformable language, in this subsection. The board of directors shall organize and conduct its affairs in accordance with such provisions of law; provided, however:

(1) That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the board of directors must elect the same persons to serve as officers of the board of directors as are elected by the board of commissioners of the commission to serve as officers of the board of commissioners; and

(2) That no person serving as a public commissioner of the commission and thereby as a director of the corporation shall receive ~~more than one day's per diem, plus actual expenses incurred, for one day's service or portion thereof rendered to the state~~ any compensation whatsoever for his or her service on the commission or as a director of the corporation; and

(3) ~~That the limitation as to the number of days during any fiscal year that a per diem may be paid to a public commissioner of the commission shall be inclusive of services rendered by such person as a director of the corporation.~~"

SECTION 49.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-510, relating to the State Medical Education Board, as follows:

~~"(c) For attending meetings of the State Medical Education Board and for traveling in carrying out their official duties, the~~ The members of the State Medical Education Board shall receive ~~the~~ no compensation and allowances specified by Code Section 45-7-21 whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 50.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-545, relating to compensation of members of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College, as follows:

~~"20-3-545.~~

~~Members of the board of trustees shall receive the sum provided by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the board or for each day of travel, within or outside the state, as a member of a committee of the board, which travel has been authorized by the chairman or by action of the board, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile to and from the place of meeting or places of visits or inspections. No member shall be authorized to receive the sums, expenses, and costs provided by this Code section for more than 60 days per year. Such sums, expenses, and costs shall be paid from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to the~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 51.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-4-12, relating to the mileage and expense allowance of members of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education, as follows:

~~"20-4-12.~~

~~The members of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education who are in state employment shall serve without compensation but, subject to fund availability, shall be reimbursed by the state department in which employed for all necessary expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their duties under this article in accordance with state travel regulations promulgated by the State Accounting Office in the same manner that employees of the State Personnel Administration are reimbursed. For those State Board of Technical and Adult Education members who are not in state employment, the expense and mileage allowance shall be the same as that authorized for the General Assembly and shall be payable, subject to fund availability, by the State Board of Technical and Adult Education~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 52.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-6-23, relating to the expenses of the members of the Education Commission of the States representing this state and the members of the Georgia Education Council, as follows:

"(b) The members of the Education Commission of the States representing this state and the members of the Georgia Education Council shall ~~serve without pay; provided, however, that they shall be reimbursed, from funds appropriated therefor, for their reasonable and necessary travel, meals, lodging, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission or council."

SECTION 53.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-13-3, relating to remuneration of members of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, as follows:

"20-13-3.

The members of the commission shall receive ~~for each day of service expended as a member of the commission the per diem and expense allowances authorized for members of other state boards and commissions, as provided by Code Section 45-7-21~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 54.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 20-15-3, relating to the Georgia Medical Center Authority, as follows:

"(e) The members of the authority shall receive ~~a daily expense allowance and reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21; and the members of the authority shall not receive any other~~ no compensation whatsoever for their services as service on such authority."

SECTION 55.

Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended by revising Code Section 21-2-34, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Election Board, as follows:

"21-2-34.

~~Each member~~ Members of the State Election Board shall receive ~~a per diem in an amount equal to the per diem received by members of the General Assembly for each day or portion thereof spent in serving as members of the State Election Board. Each member of the State Election Board shall be paid his or her necessary traveling expenses while~~

667 ~~engaged in the business of~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on the State
 668 Election Board."

669 **SECTION 56.**

670 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 21-5-4, relating to
 671 the State Ethics Commission, as follows:

672 "(e) The commission shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and other officers as it
 673 deems necessary. The members shall ~~not be compensated for their services but they shall~~
 674 ~~be reimbursed in an amount equal to the per diem received by the General Assembly for~~
 675 ~~each day or portion thereof spent in serving~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 676 service as members of the commission. ~~They shall be paid their necessary traveling~~
 677 ~~expenses while engaged in the business of the commission."~~

678 **SECTION 57.**

679 Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, is
 680 amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 25-4-3, relating to the Georgia
 681 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, as follows:

682 "(f) ~~Each member~~ The members of the council and ~~each member~~ members of an advisory
 683 committee of the council, in carrying out their official duties, shall ~~be entitled to receive~~
 684 ~~the same expense and mileage allowance authorized for members of professional licensing~~
 685 ~~boards by subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2. The funds for such expenses and~~
 686 ~~allowances shall be paid from funds appropriated or available to the Department of Public~~
 687 ~~Safety~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council or advisory
 688 committee."

689 **SECTION 58.**

690 Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics,
 691 is amended by revising Code Section 26-4-25, relating to compensation of members of the
 692 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, as follows:

693 "26-4-25.

694 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 695 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 696 board."

SECTION 59.

Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to handicapped persons, is amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 30-8-1, relating to the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, as follows:

"(e) The Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities shall be attached to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for administrative purposes only as provided in Code Section 50-4-3. The council shall recruit and hire staff as provided by law and as the council determines necessary to carry out its duties. All costs incurred by the council shall be covered by funds paid to the state under Chapter 75 of Title 42 of the United States Code, as now or hereafter amended, except that members who are state employees shall be reimbursed for their expenses by their agency in the same manner as other state employees. Members who are not state employees shall ~~be reimbursed for their actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses incurred in performance of their council duties, from funds appropriated to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 60.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 31-2-3, relating to the Board of Community Health, as follows:

"(f) The members of the board shall receive ~~a per diem allowance and expenses as shall be set and approved by the Office of Planning and Budget in conformance with rates and allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 61.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 31-6-20, relating to the Health Strategies Council, as follows:

"(f) The members of the council attending meetings of such council, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such council, shall receive no salary ~~but shall be reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings and for transportation costs as authorized by Code Section 45-7-21, which provides for the compensation and allowances of certain state officials~~ whatsoever for their service on such council or subcommittee."

SECTION 62.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 31-22-3, relating to the Clinical Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Tissue Bank Committee, as follows:

"(b) The committee shall elect such officers and shall be governed by such rules and regulations as it may adopt for its own governance, subject to final approval by the department. Members of the committee shall serve without ~~pay but they shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties~~ any compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee. The committee shall be responsible to and report to the department and shall have the duty of advising the department on matters pertaining to standards for studying and evaluating the location, operation, supervision, and procedures of clinical laboratories, blood banks, and tissue banks required to be licensed pursuant to this chapter; staffing and personnel matters in the administration of this chapter; and rules and regulations to be adopted, modified, promulgated, or repealed pursuant to this chapter. No such standards shall be approved, nor staffing and personnel matters in the administration of this chapter decided, nor rules or regulations adopted, modified, promulgated, or repealed by the department except after consultation with the committee. The department shall notify the chairman of the committee of any request by an applicant or licensee for a hearing on any action, proposed action, or failure to act by the department with reference to the issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to a clinical laboratory, blood bank, or tissue bank pursuant to this chapter; and the chairman of the committee, or any member of the committee if the chairman does not choose to act, shall have the right to attend any such hearing and to request of the department and receive from the department at the department's expense the examiner's report and transcript of any such hearing, such report and transcript to be made available upon such request at least 15 days before final action with respect to any such matter."

SECTION 63.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 31-43-9, relating to compensation of members of the Commission on Men's Health, as follows:

"31-43-9.

~~A member~~ Members of the commission ~~is not entitled to~~ shall receive no compensation or expenses, ~~except that any member of the commission who is a member of the General Assembly shall receive the same expenses and allowances for each day of service upon the commission as is authorized for members of interim legislative study committees of the General Assembly~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 64.

Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, is amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 32-2-20, relating to the State Transportation Board, as follows:

~~"(f) The members of the board shall receive no salary but shall receive for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the board and the committee meetings the per diem and transportation costs prescribed in Code Section 45-7-21. A like sum shall be paid for each day actually spent in studying the transportation needs of the state or attending other functions as a representative of the board, not to exceed 60 days in any calendar year. No per diem shall be paid for meetings of the board conducted by conference call. In addition, they shall receive actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance and road study. Such per diem and expense shall be paid from funds appropriated to the department upon presentation, by members of the board, of vouchers approved by the chairperson and signed by the secretary~~ compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 65.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 32-6-75.1, relating to the Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council, as follows:

~~"(d) Each councilmember~~ The members of the council ~~shall be compensated at a rate per day the same as that rate per day provided by law for members of the General Assembly serving on interim committees and shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenses; provided, however, that any full-time state employee on the council shall draw no compensation but shall receive necessary expenses. The commissioner is authorized to pay such compensation and expenses from department funds~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 66.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 32-10-3, relating to compensation of members of the Georgia Highway Authority, as follows:

~~"(a) The members of the Georgia Highway Authority shall be ex officio the Governor, the commissioner of transportation, and the director of the Office of Planning and Budget; and membership on the authority shall be a separate and distinct duty for which they shall receive no additional compensation~~ whatsoever for their service on such authority. All members of the authority shall be entitled to all actual expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of their duties on behalf of the authority."

SECTION 67.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 32-10-62, relating to compensation of members of the State Road and Tollway Authority, as follows:

"(a) The members of the authority shall be ex officio the Governor, the commissioner of transportation, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, one member to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and to serve during the term of office of the Lieutenant Governor and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, and one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to serve during the term of office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified; and membership shall be a separate and distinct duty for which they shall receive no additional compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority. ~~All members of the authority shall be entitled to all actual expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of duties on behalf of the authority.~~ The authority shall elect one of its members as chairman. It shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, who need not necessarily be members of the authority. The authority may make such bylaws for its government as is deemed necessary but it is under no duty to do so. A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of those present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be sufficient to do and perform any action permitted to the authority by this article."

SECTION 68.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 33-44-3, related to the Georgia High Risk Health Insurance Plan, as follows:

"(b) There is created a board of directors of the Georgia High Risk Health Insurance Plan to be composed of ten members appointed as provided in this subsection and the Commissioner of Insurance, who shall serve as an ex officio member. The Commissioner shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, one member who shall represent domestic insurers licensed to transact accident and sickness insurance in this state, one member who shall represent a domestic nonprofit health care service plan, and one member who shall be a hospital administrator. The Governor shall appoint two members who shall be consumers, one member who shall represent employers who have more than 25 employees, one member who shall represent employers who have less than 25 employees, one member who shall represent health maintenance organizations, one member who shall be a licensed physician, and one member who shall either be a representative of the Department of Community Health or a representative of a government agency involved directly or indirectly in state-wide health planning. All members of the board shall serve for terms of

six years, except the Commissioner whose term shall be concurrent with his term of office as Commissioner. The board shall select one of its members to serve as chairman. The members of the board of directors shall be required to take and subscribe before the Governor an oath to discharge the duties of their office faithfully and impartially. This oath shall be in addition to the oath required of all civil officers. The members of the board of directors shall ~~not be entitled to~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services~~ ~~but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties when funds are available for this purpose~~ service on such board."

SECTION 69.

Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, is amended by revising Code Section 34-9-356, relating to the compensation of the Board of Trustees of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund, as follows:

"34-9-356.

(a) The members of the board of trustees, ~~the~~ shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board. The administrator, and the employees of the fund shall be entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the fund, but the expenses shall be sworn to by such person incurring the same.

(b) ~~The expenses of members of the board of trustees shall be approved by the chairman of the board of trustees, and the expenses of the employees of the fund shall be approved by the administrator.~~

(c) ~~The members of the board of trustees shall receive a per diem for each day that the board of trustees is in session which is equal to the per diem allowance paid to members of the General Assembly. The per diem allowance of the members of the board of trustees shall be paid from the operating budget of the administrator."~~

SECTION 70.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 34-14-2, relating to powers and duties of Governor's Employment and Training Council, as follows:

"(b) When carrying out duties of an advisory nature to assist the Commissioner of Labor pursuant to state law, the council shall be authorized to consult with and form committees with persons knowledgeable in the subject matter at issue in order to carry out effectively its duties. Such consultants shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall be reimbursed for travel and other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred while attending meetings of or on behalf of the council, provided such travel and other expenses are approved by the Commissioner of Labor~~ whatsoever for their service on such committees."

SECTION 71.

Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended by revising Code Section 35-6A-5, relating to compensation and reimbursement of expenses of members of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, as follows:

"35-6A-5.

Members of the council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall receive the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such member of the council is in attendance at a meeting of such council, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel allowance shall be paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance~~ whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 72.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 35-8-5, relating to the compensation of the members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, as follows:

"35-8-5.

The members of the council shall receive no ~~salary but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties~~ compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 73.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 40-16-3, relating to the Board of Driver Services, as follows:

"(d) The members of the board shall receive no ~~salary~~ compensation whatsoever for their service on ~~the such~~ board ~~but any member who is not otherwise a state officer or employee shall receive a per diem expense allowance as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21.~~"

SECTION 74.

Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 42-2-2, relating to the Board of Corrections, as follows:

903 ~~"(d) Each member~~ The members of the Board of Corrections shall receive ~~the sum~~
 904 provided for by Code Section 45-7-21 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the
 905 board and for each day of travel as a member of a committee of the board. ~~In addition,~~
 906 ~~upon recommendation by the chairman or the board, each member shall receive for~~
 907 ~~out-of-state travel actual expenses incurred in connection therewith and reimbursement for~~
 908 ~~actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the~~
 909 ~~use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. Such sums, expenses,~~
 910 ~~and costs shall be paid from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department~~
 911 ~~of Corrections~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

912 **SECTION 75.**

913 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions, is amended by
 914 revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2, relating to members and meetings of
 915 professional licensing boards, as follows:

916 ~~"(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, each member of the~~
 917 ~~various professional licensing boards may receive the expense allowance as provided by~~
 918 ~~subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for the use of a~~
 919 ~~personal car as that received by all other state officials and employees or a travel allowance~~
 920 ~~of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Any board~~
 921 ~~member shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee incurred~~
 922 ~~in the performance of his or her duties as a board member. For each day's service outside~~
 923 ~~of the state as a board member, such member shall receive actual expenses as an expense~~
 924 ~~allowance as well as the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that~~
 925 ~~received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual~~
 926 ~~transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense~~
 927 ~~vouchers submitted by members of the various professional licensing boards are subject~~
 928 ~~to approval of the president or chairperson of the respective board and the division director~~
 929 Reserved."

930 **SECTION 76.**

931 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 43-3-3, relating to
 932 the creation of the State Board of Accountancy, as follows:

933 ~~"(g) Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
 934 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
 935 on such board."

936 **SECTION 77.**

937 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-4A-3, relating to
938 creation of Georgia Athlete Agent Regulatory Commission, as follows:

939 "(h) Members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f) of Code~~
940 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

941 **SECTION 78.**

942 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-4B-3, relating to
943 the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, as follows:

944 "(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission and the medical advisory panel shall
945 ~~be reimbursed for expenses and travel as provided for members of various professional~~
946 ~~licensing boards in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation
947 whatsoever for their service on such commission or panel."

948 **SECTION 79.**

949 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-5-5, relating to reimbursement of
950 members of the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, as follows:

951 "43-5-5.

952 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
953 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
954 board."

955 **SECTION 80.**

956 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-6-4, relating to reimbursement of
957 members of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, as follows:

958 "43-6-4.

959 ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
960 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
961 on such commission."

962 **SECTION 81.**

963 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-7-8, relating to reimbursement of
964 members of the State Board of Barbers, as follows:

965 "43-7-8.

966 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
967 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
968 board."

SECTION 82.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-9-5, relating to reimbursement of members of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, as follows:

"43-9-5.

The division director shall keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and all vouchers issued. The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 83.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-10-3, relating to reimbursement of members of the State Board of Cosmetology, as follows:

"43-10-3.

~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 84.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-10A-5, relating to the reimbursement of members of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, as follows:

"(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 85.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-11-6, relating to reimbursement of members of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, as follows:

"43-11-6.

~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 86.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-11A-4, relating to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, as follows:

1001 "(c) ~~All~~ The members of the board shall be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f)
1002 ~~of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1003 board."

1004 **SECTION 87.**

1005 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (i) of Code Section 43-14-3, relating to
1006 the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, as follows:

1007 "(i) Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code~~
1008 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1009 **SECTION 88.**

1010 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-15-3, relating to
1011 the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, as follows:

1012 "(f) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1013 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1014 on such board."

1015 **SECTION 89.**

1016 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-22, relating
1017 to reimbursement of members of the State Board of Funeral Service, as follows:

1018 "(c) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1019 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1020 on such board."

1021 **SECTION 90.**

1022 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-19-4, relating to
1023 the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, as follows:

1024 "(h) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1025 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1026 on such board."

1027 **SECTION 91.**

1028 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-20-5, relating to
1029 reimbursement of members of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, as
1030 follows:

1031 "(a) The board shall meet not less than once a year at a place, day, and hour determined
1032 by the division director and as many other times per year as deemed necessary. ~~Each~~

1033 ~~member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f)~~
1034 ~~of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1035 board."

1036 **SECTION 92.**

1037 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-23-2, relating to
1038 the Georgia Board of Landscape Architects, as follows:

1039 "(e) Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code~~
1040 ~~Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1041 **SECTION 93.**

1042 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-26-34, relating
1043 to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses, as follows:

1044 "(f) The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of~~
1045 ~~Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1046 **SECTION 94.**

1047 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-27-3, relating to the reimbursement
1048 of expenses for members of the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators, as follows:

1049 "43-27-3.

1050 The board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from its membership and such other
1051 officers as it shall deem necessary and shall adopt rules and regulations to govern its
1052 proceedings. ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for~~
1053 ~~in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
1054 service on such board. The division director shall be the executive secretary of the board."

1055 **SECTION 95.**

1056 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-29-3, relating to
1057 the State Board of Dispensing Opticians, as follows:

1058 "(h) ~~Each member~~ Members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f)~~
1059 ~~of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1060 board."

1061 **SECTION 96.**

1062 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-33-8, relating to reimbursement
1063 of members of the State Board of Physical Therapy, as follows:

1064 "43-33-8.

1065 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection~~
 1066 ~~(f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1067 board."

1068 **SECTION 97.**

1069 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Code
 1070 Section 43-34-2, relating to the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee to the Georgia
 1071 Composite Medical Board, as follows:

1072 "(e)(1) The board shall appoint a Physician Assistants Advisory Committee composed
 1073 of four physicians, at least two of whom shall be members of the board, and four licensed
 1074 physician assistants, who shall each serve for terms of office of two years and until their
 1075 successors are appointed and qualified. The committee shall review matters to come
 1076 before the board which relate to physician assistants, including but not limited to
 1077 applicants for physician assistant licensure and relicensure and education requirements
 1078 therefor, and proposed board regulations concerning physician assistants. The committee
 1079 shall periodically make recommendations to the board regarding matters reviewed. ~~Each~~
 1080 ~~member~~ The members of the advisory committee shall ~~be entitled to the same expense~~
 1081 ~~allowances, mileage allowances, and reimbursement as members of the board as provided~~
 1082 ~~for in this chapter~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
 1083 committee."

1084 **SECTION 98.**

1085 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-34-5, relating to
 1086 reimbursement of members of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, as follows:

1087 "(a) The board shall meet and shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson.
 1088 ~~Each member~~ The members of the board ~~may~~ shall ~~receive the expense allowance as~~
 1089 ~~provided by subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for~~
 1090 ~~the use of a personal car as that received by other state officials and employees or a travel~~
 1091 ~~allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within the state. Each~~
 1092 ~~board member shall also be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee~~
 1093 ~~incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a board member. For each day's service~~
 1094 ~~outside of the state as a board member, such member shall receive actual expenses as an~~
 1095 ~~expense allowance as well as the mileage allowance for the use of a personal car equal to~~
 1096 ~~that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual~~
 1097 ~~transportation cost if traveling by public carrier or by rental motor vehicle. Expense~~
 1098 ~~vouchers submitted by board members are subject to approval of the chairperson and~~

1099 ~~executive director. Out-of-state travel by board members must be approved by the board~~
1100 ~~chairperson and the executive director~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
1101 such board."

1102 **SECTION 99.**

1103 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-38-4, relating to
1104 the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies, as follows:

1105 "(b) The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of~~
1106 ~~Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1107 **SECTION 100.**

1108 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-39-5, relating to
1109 reimbursement of members of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, as follows:

1110 "(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in~~
1111 ~~subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service
1112 on such board."

1113 **SECTION 101.**

1114 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 43-39A-3, relating
1115 to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board, as follows:

1116 "(h) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive as no compensation ~~for each~~
1117 ~~day actually spent on his or her official duties at scheduled meetings and for time actually~~
1118 ~~required in traveling to and from its meetings, not to exceed one day's traveling time, the~~
1119 ~~sum of \$25.00 and his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance~~
1120 ~~of official duties~~ whatsoever for their service on such board."

1121 **SECTION 102.**

1122 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 43-40-2, relating to
1123 the Georgia Real Estate Commission, as follows:

1124 "(f) ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall receive as no compensation ~~for~~
1125 ~~each day actually spent on his or her official duties at scheduled meetings and time actually~~
1126 ~~required in traveling to and from its meetings, not to exceed one day's traveling time, the~~
1127 ~~sum of \$25.00 and his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance~~
1128 ~~of his or her official duties~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 103.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-44-5, relating to the reimbursement of members of the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, as follows:

"43-44-5.

The board shall hold a regular annual meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a chairperson and vice chairperson. In addition to its annual meeting, the board shall hold such other meetings as are necessary for the performance of its duties under this chapter.

The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 104.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-45-6, relating to the reimbursement of members of the State Structural Pest Control Commission, as follows:

"43-45-6.

~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

SECTION 105.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-47-5, relating to reimbursement of the members of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, as follows:

"43-47-5.

The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed for their duties as board members and as division members as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 106.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 43-50-20, relating to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, as follows:

"(d) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 107.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-51-3, relating to the State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts, as follows:

"(c) The members of the board shall ~~be reimbursed as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 108.

Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended by revising Code Section 44-12-281, relating to compensation and expenses of members of the Council on American Indian Concerns, as follows:

"44-12-281.

Councilmembers shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties for each day such member of the council is in attendance at a meeting of the~~ service on such council."

SECTION 109.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 45-7-21, relating to expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of certain boards and commissions, as follows:

"(a) ~~Each member~~ Members of the boards and commissions enumerated in this Code section shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such member of a board or commission is in attendance at a meeting of such board or commission, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. The expense allowance and reimbursement provided for in this Code section shall be paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance. The existing law relative to any limitation on the number of meeting days and remuneration for service on committees or subcommittees of any such board or commission shall remain in effect~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such boards and commissions.

The boards and commissions to which this Code section shall be applicable are as follows:

- (1) State Board of Education;
- (2) State Medical Education Board;
- (3) Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia;
- (4) Board of Corrections;

- 1195 (5) Board of Economic Development;
 1196 (6) Board of Natural Resources;
 1197 (7) State Transportation Board;
 1198 (8) Dental Education Board;
 1199 (9) Georgia Student Finance Commission;
 1200 (10) Veterans Service Board;
 1201 (11) Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority;
 1202 (12) Georgia Board for Physician Workforce;
 1203 (13) Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority;
 1204 (14) Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority;
 1205 (15) Georgia Rail Passenger Authority;
 1206 (16) Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board;
 1207 (17) State Board of Technical and Adult Education;
 1208 (18) Civil War Commission; and
 1209 (19) The delegation from the State of Georgia to the Southern Dairy Compact
 1210 Commission."

1211 **SECTION 110.**

1212 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 45-7-92, relating to the oath, salary,
 1213 and expenses of members of the State Commission on Compensation, as follows:
 1214 "45-7-92.

1215 Members of the commission shall take an oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of the
 1216 United States and of the State of Georgia and shall receive ~~a salary of \$59.00 per day for~~
 1217 ~~each day of service and such expenses and allowances while performing their duties of~~
 1218 ~~office as are refundable to state employees. All expenses incurred by the commission in~~
 1219 ~~the performance of its duties shall be paid from funds available to the General Assembly~~
 1220 no compensation whatsoever for their service on the commission. The commission shall
 1221 meet no more than 30 days during the year it is established and no more than 15 days in
 1222 any year thereafter."

1223 **SECTION 111.**

1224 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 45-13-55, relating
 1225 to the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board, as follows:

1226 "(g) Members of the board shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation, ~~except that each~~
 1227 ~~member who is not a state officer or state employee shall receive the same expense~~
 1228 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day that~~
 1229 ~~such member of the board is in attendance at a meeting of such board, plus reimbursement~~

1230 ~~for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same mileage~~
1231 ~~allowance as state government employees for use of a personal car in connection with such~~
1232 ~~attendance whatsoever for their service on such board."~~

1233 **SECTION 112.**

1234 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 45-18-51, relating
1235 to the Employee Benefit Plan Council, as follows:

1236 "(b) The members of the council who are in state employment shall serve without
1237 compensation but, subject to fund availability, shall be reimbursed by the state department
1238 in which they are employed for all necessary expenses that may be incurred in the
1239 performance of their duties under this article in accordance with state travel regulations
1240 promulgated by the State Accounting Office in the same manner that employees of the
1241 State Personnel Administration are reimbursed. For those councilmembers who are not in
1242 state employment, ~~the expense and mileage allowance shall be the same as that authorized~~
1243 ~~for the General Assembly and shall be payable, subject to fund availability, from the State~~
1244 ~~Personnel Administration~~ such members shall receive no compensation whatsoever for
1245 their service on such council."

1246 **SECTION 113.**

1247 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 45-19-23, relating
1248 to the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on Equal Opportunity, as follows:

1249 "(b) The board shall annually elect a chair and such other officers as it deems appropriate
1250 and shall meet at least three times a year at a time and place specified in writing by the
1251 administrator. The board may also meet from time to time upon its own motion, as deemed
1252 necessary by a majority of the members thereof, for the purposes of conducting routine or
1253 special business. ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall ~~serve without pay, but the~~
1254 ~~members who are not otherwise state officials or employees shall, while engaged in the~~
1255 ~~official duties of the board, receive the same expense allowance and travel cost~~
1256 ~~reimbursement which members of certain boards and commissions receive pursuant to~~
1257 ~~Code Section 45-7-21~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1258 board."

1259 **SECTION 114.**

1260 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code
1261 Section 45-20-3, relating to the State Personnel Board, as follows:

1262 "(2) Members of the board shall receive no ~~salary but shall receive the same expense~~
1263 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day~~

1264 ~~such member is attending meetings or performing official business for the board, plus~~
 1265 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal~~
 1266 ~~mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance or~~
 1267 ~~official business~~ compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

1268 **SECTION 115.**

1269 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 45-24-3, relating to
 1270 the State Personnel Oversight Commission, as follows:

1271 "(b) The members of the commission shall serve without receive no compensation but shall
 1272 receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative committees
 1273 whatsoever for their service on such commission. The Governor's office shall maintain the
 1274 names and addresses of the members of the commission as a matter of public record. The
 1275 Georgia Building Authority shall make available to the commission such meeting facilities
 1276 as the chairperson may request. The commission shall be assigned to the Employees'
 1277 Retirement System of Georgia for administrative purposes only, as defined in Code Section
 1278 50-4-3."

1279 **SECTION 116.**

1280 Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities, is amended
 1281 by adding a new subsection to Code Section 46-5-123, relating to creation of 9-1-1 Advisory
 1282 Committee, to read as follows:

1283 "(h) The members of the committee shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their
 1284 service on such committee."

1285 **SECTION 117.**

1286 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 46-9-274, relating
 1287 to the expense allowance and travel costs of members of the Georgia Rail Passenger
 1288 Authority, as follows:

1289 "(d) Each member The members of the authority shall receive an expense allowance and
 1290 reimbursement for travel costs as provided in Code Section 45-7-21. A like sum shall be
 1291 paid to a member of the authority who attends an approved meeting, event, or other
 1292 function other than an authority meeting as an official representative of the authority no
 1293 compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 118.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 48-13-56.1, relating to the compensation of the Hotel Motel Tax Performance Review Board, as follows:

~~"(f) Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive ~~the same per diem expense allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a committee member is in attendance at a meeting of the committee, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs incurred while traveling by public carrier or the mileage allowance authorized for certain state officials and employees for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. Such allowance and reimbursement shall be paid in lieu of any other per diem, allowance, or remuneration and shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Community Affairs~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 119.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 49-2-2, relating to the Board of Human Services, as follows:

~~"(f) The members of the board shall receive per diem and expenses as shall be set and approved by the Office of Planning and Budget and in conformance with rates and allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 120.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section 49-4A-2, relating to the Board of Juvenile Justice, as follows:

~~"(5) The members of the board shall receive per diem and expenses as shall be set and approved by the Office of Planning and Budget and in conformance with rates and allowances set for members of other state boards~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such board."

SECTION 121.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 49-5-134, relating to the advisory board to the Governor's Office for Children and Families, as follows:

~~"(e) Members shall serve without~~ receive no compensation, ~~although each member of the advisory board shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties from funds available to the office. Such reimbursement shall be limited to all~~

1328 ~~travel and other expenses necessarily incurred through service on the advisory board, in~~
1329 ~~compliance with travel rules and regulations. However, in no case shall a member of the~~
1330 ~~advisory board be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the member's capacity as the~~
1331 ~~representative of another state agency~~ whatsoever for their service on such board."

1332 **SECTION 122.**

1333 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 49-6-21.1, relating
1334 to additional duties and powers of Council on Aging, as follows:

1335 "(d) For the purpose of assisting the council in carrying out the provisions of this Code
1336 section, the council may appoint an advisory committee of not more than 17 members. The
1337 members of such advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the council. Members
1338 of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation ~~for the performance of their~~
1339 ~~duties but shall be reimbursed for actual travel and other reasonable and necessary~~
1340 ~~expenses incurred while attending called meetings of the advisory committee~~ whatsoever
1341 for their service on such committee. If such an advisory committee is appointed, it shall
1342 meet at least quarterly."

1343 **SECTION 123.**

1344 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 49-6-22, relating to expenses of
1345 Council on Aging members, as follows:

1346 "49-6-22.

1347 The Council on Aging shall be provided with staff personnel, office facilities, and other
1348 necessary items by the department. ~~Each member~~ The members of the council shall ~~be~~
1349 ~~reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties from funds~~
1350 ~~available to the department~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1351 council."

1352 **SECTION 124.**

1353 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 49-10-1, relating to
1354 the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, as follows:

1355 "(c) ~~Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per~~
1356 ~~day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day or substantial~~
1357 ~~portion thereof that such member of the board is engaged in the work of the board, in~~
1358 ~~addition to such reimbursement for travel and other expenses as is normally allowed to~~
1359 ~~state employees. No member of the board shall receive the above per diem for more than~~
1360 ~~30 days in any one calendar year~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1361 board."

SECTION 125.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by revising Code Section 50-5-123, relating to the advisory council to the Department of Administrative Services, as follows:

"50-5-123.

There is created an advisory council to the department to be composed of representatives of designated small business enterprises to be named as follows: five by the Governor, two each by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one by the commissioner of administrative services to serve ex officio as chairman of the council. The members of the council shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council. The council shall meet at least once monthly, or more often when necessary, at the call of the chairman in consultation with the commissioner of administrative services or his or her designee who shall also serve without additional compensation as executive director of the council."

SECTION 126.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 50-5-135, relating to the State Use Council, as follows:

"(d) The members of the council shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses, including travel and any other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Reimbursement for travel by a personal motor vehicle shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as provided for state employees under Code Section 50-19-7~~ service on such council."

SECTION 127.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-7-5, relating to compensation and expenses of members of the Board of Economic Development, as follows:

"50-7-5.

The members of the board shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be entitled to receive actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. The expenses, including mileage, shall be paid on the same basis as for other state officials and employees~~ service on such board."

SECTION 128.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 50-7-64, relating to appointment of Civil War Commission, as follows:

1396 "(c) The members of the commission shall receive ~~a daily expense allowance and~~
1397 ~~reimbursement for transportation costs as provided for in Code Section 45-7-21, and the~~
1398 ~~members of the commission shall not receive any other~~ no compensation whatsoever for
1399 ~~their services as such~~ service on such commission."

1400 **SECTION 129.**

1401 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-8-4, relating to
1402 the Board of Community Affairs, as follows:

1403 "~~(e) Each member~~ The members of the board shall receive ~~the same per diem expense~~
1404 ~~allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a board~~
1405 ~~member is in attendance at a meeting of the board or a committee meeting of the board,~~
1406 ~~plus reimbursement for actual transportation expenses incurred while traveling by public~~
1407 ~~carrier or the mileage allowance authorized for state officials and employees for the use of~~
1408 ~~a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. This per diem and~~
1409 ~~reimbursement for transportation expenses shall be paid in lieu of any other per diem,~~
1410 ~~allowance, remuneration, or compensation~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service
1411 on such board."

1412 **SECTION 130.**

1413 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-8-7.3, relating to establishment of
1414 Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee and Interagency Council on Solid Waste
1415 Management, as follows:

1416 "50-8-7.3.

1417 The department shall perform the duties, responsibilities, and functions and may exercise
1418 the power and authority described in this Code section. The department shall establish a
1419 solid waste management education program in the state. Such program shall include, but
1420 not be limited to, the following:

1421 (1)(A) The establishment of a Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee that
1422 shall assist the department in developing, coordinating, and implementing efforts to
1423 educate the citizens of the state on methods of solid waste management.

1424 (B) The advisory committee shall consist of no more than 30 members, who shall be
1425 appointed by the Governor and be representative of state and local government;
1426 business and industry; community, environmental, and civic organizations; the news
1427 media; educators; and other areas as the Governor may deem appropriate.

1428 (C) Members of the advisory committee ~~are authorized to receive reimbursement for~~
1429 ~~actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from such funds as may be~~
1430 ~~appropriated for such purposes and within such limits as may be established by the~~

~~department shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such committee; and~~

(2)(A) The establishment of an Interagency Council on Solid Waste Management that shall be chaired by the commissioner and shall consist of representatives from departments and agencies within state government that have responsibilities or activities relating to solid waste.

(B) The council shall serve as a forum for gathering and sharing information on solid waste management as well as for developing and initiating activities within state government relating to solid waste management and shall provide advice and assistance to the Georgia Clean and Beautiful Advisory Committee and its educational programs."

SECTION 131.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-8-150, relating to the Georgia Rural Development Council, as follows:

"(e) Membership on the council shall not preclude the member from holding other public office. ~~Each member~~ The members of the council shall receive ~~the same per diem expense allowance as that received by members of the General Assembly for each day a councilmember is in attendance at a meeting of the council, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs incurred while traveling by public carrier or the mileage allowance authorized for certain state officials and employees for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance. The above shall be paid in lieu of any other per diem, allowance, or remuneration~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

SECTION 132.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-10-3, relating to the Georgia Development Authority, as follows:

"(b) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of a majority of the appointed members from exercising all rights and performing all duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same per diem as do members of the General Assembly~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority. The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. The authority shall have perpetual existence. Any change in the name or composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under this chapter or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this chapter. The Attorney General shall

1465 provide legal services for the authority and in connection therewith Code Sections
1466 45-15-13 through 45-15-16 shall be fully applicable."

1467 **SECTION 133.**

1468 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-12-22, relating
1469 to expenses of members of the Georgia Council for the Arts, as follows:

1470 "(b) Members shall ~~be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the work of the~~
1471 ~~council when authorized in advance by the director of the Office of Planning and Budget~~
1472 receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such council."

1473 **SECTION 134.**

1474 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-12-43, relating
1475 to the Georgia State Games Commission, as follows:

1476 "(e) ~~Each member~~ The members of the commission shall receive ~~the same expense~~
1477 ~~allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such~~
1478 ~~member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of the commission, plus~~
1479 ~~reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the legal~~
1480 ~~mileage rate for the use of a personal automobile in connection with such attendance~~ no
1481 compensation whatsoever for their service on such commission."

1482 **SECTION 135.**

1483 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-12-65, relating to the appointment,
1484 terms, compensation, and expenses of board members of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame, as
1485 follows:

1486 "50-12-65.

1487 The board shall be composed of 15 members. Nine members shall be appointed by the
1488 Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and three
1489 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. All members
1490 shall be appointed for terms of six years. The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the
1491 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall consider different areas of the state when
1492 making appointments to the board. The board shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson,
1493 and such other officers as it deems advisable from its own membership. The members
1494 shall receive no compensation whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be reimbursed for~~
1495 ~~expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board~~ service on such board. The board is
1496 authorized to employ such personnel as it deems necessary to enable it to carry out its
1497 duties and functions; however, such employees shall not be subject to the State Personnel
1498 Administration of employment and employment administration. The board shall meet once

1499 each quarter and at such other times as the board deems necessary but not more than eight
1500 times annually. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
1501 of business."

1502 **SECTION 136.**

1503 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 50-12-71, relating
1504 to expenses of members of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, as follows:

1505 "(d) The board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and such other officers as it deems
1506 advisable from its own membership. The members shall receive no compensation
1507 whatsoever for their ~~services but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending~~
1508 ~~meetings of the~~ service on such board. The board is authorized to employ such personnel
1509 as it deems necessary to enable it to carry out its duties and functions; however, such
1510 employees may not be subject to the State Personnel Administration of employment and
1511 employment administration. The board shall meet once each quarter and at such other
1512 times as the board deems necessary but not more than eight times annually."

1513 **SECTION 137.**

1514 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-12-83, relating to reimbursement
1515 of members of the Georgia Commission on Women, as follows:

1516 "50-12-83.

1517 The members of the commission shall ~~be reimbursed for expenses incurred while~~
1518 ~~conducting the business of the commission from public or private grants, devises, or~~
1519 ~~bequests received by the~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such
1520 commission."

1521 **SECTION 138.**

1522 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating
1523 to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol, as follows:

1524 "(f) The commission shall be assigned to the office of the Governor for administrative
1525 purposes only and members shall receive ~~the same per diem and expenses provided for~~
1526 ~~state boards and commissions under Code Section 45-7-21~~ no compensation whatsoever
1527 for their service on such commission."

1528 **SECTION 139.**

1529 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-16-32, relating
1530 to the State Properties Commission, as follows:

1531 "(e) Members of the commission who are also state officials shall receive only their
 1532 traveling and other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as
 1533 commission members. Citizen members shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per day~~
 1534 ~~as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day any such member of~~
 1535 ~~the commission is in attendance at a meeting or carrying out official duties of the~~
 1536 ~~commission inside or outside the state, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs~~
 1537 ~~while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal~~
 1538 ~~automobile inside or outside the state while attending meetings or carrying out their official~~
 1539 ~~duties as members of the commission~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
 1540 such commission."

1541 SECTION 140.

1542 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-16-181, relating
 1543 to the State Commission on the Condemnation of Public Property, as follows:

1544 "(e) Members of the commission shall receive ~~only their traveling and other actual~~
 1545 ~~expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as commission members~~ no
 1546 compensation whatsoever for their service as members of such commission."

1547 SECTION 141.

1548 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Code
 1549 Section 50-17-22, relating to the State Financing and Investment Commission, as follows:

1550 "(4) Members of the commission shall ~~serve without~~ receive no compensation ~~but shall~~
 1551 ~~receive actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. The~~
 1552 ~~expenses, including mileage, shall be paid on the same basis as for other state officials~~
 1553 ~~and employees~~ whatsoever for their service on such commission."

1554 SECTION 142.

1555 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-23-3, relating to
 1556 the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, as follows:

1557 "(b) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on
 1558 the authority shall impair the right of a majority of the appointed members from exercising
 1559 all rights and performing all duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall ~~be~~
 1560 ~~entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual travel and expenses necessarily incurred~~
 1561 ~~in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same per diem as do members of~~
 1562 ~~the General Assembly~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service as members of such
 1563 authority. The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. The
 1564 authority shall have perpetual existence. Any change in the name or composition of the

1565 authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under this article or impair
1566 the obligations of any contracts existing under this article. The Attorney General shall
1567 provide legal services for the authority and in connection therewith Code Sections
1568 45-15-13 through 45-15-16 shall be fully applicable."

1569 **SECTION 143.**

1570 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-26-5, relating to
1571 the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, as follows:

1572 "(f) The members of the authority shall receive ~~the same expense allowance per day as that~~
1573 ~~received by members of the General Assembly, plus actual transportation expenses~~
1574 ~~incurred while traveling by public carrier or the allowance authorized for state officials and~~
1575 ~~employees for the use of a personal automobile, for each day a member is in attendance at~~
1576 ~~a meeting of the authority or a committee meeting of the authority. Notwithstanding the~~
1577 ~~foregoing, no member shall receive an expense allowance or transportation reimbursement~~
1578 ~~if said member is entitled to receive an expense allowance, transportation reimbursement,~~
1579 ~~or per diem allowance for performance of duties as a member of the Board of Community~~
1580 ~~Affairs for work performed on that day~~ no compensation whatsoever for their service on
1581 such authority."

1582 **SECTION 144.**

1583 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 50-27-5, relating to
1584 the reimbursement of expenses for members of the board of directors of the Georgia Lottery
1585 Corporation, as follows:

1586 "(f) ~~Upon approval by the chairperson, members~~ Members of the board shall be
1587 ~~reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred for each day's service spent in the~~
1588 ~~performance of the duties of the corporation~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
1589 service on such board."

1590 **SECTION 145.**

1591 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 50-32-4, relating to
1592 the expenses of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, as follows:

1593 "(c) The members of the board of directors shall ~~be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for~~
1594 ~~their actual travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and, for~~
1595 ~~each day actually spent in the performance of their duties, shall receive the same per diem~~
1596 ~~as do members of the General Assembly~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their
1597 service on such authority."

SECTION 146.

Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waters of the state, ports, and watercraft, is amended by revising Code Section 52-2-6, relating to compensation and reimbursement of expenses for members of the Georgia Ports Authority, as follows:

"52-2-6.

The members of the authority shall ~~be compensated in the amount of \$40.00 per day, plus actual expenses incurred, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties of the authority. Such compensation shall be limited to 150 days for the chairman and 60 days for each of the other members of the authority during any one fiscal year~~ receive no compensation whatsoever for their service on such authority."

SECTION 147.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.